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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Details of slaughterings are compiled from the following sources:

- (i) Principal abattoirs: monthly statistical returns,
- (ii) Country butcheries: annual statistical returns,
- (iii) Farms and stations: annual farm census.

In the case of (iii) above, numbers only of livestock slaughtered are collected, dressed carcass weights being estimated on the basis of particulars compiled from the annual returns from country butcheries. The monthly details of slaughterings include estimates derived by apportioning the annual totals for country butcheries, and farms and stations.

Livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned are excluded from these statistics.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

## Related Publications

Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

WESTERN AUSTRALIA -	Catalogue No.
Chicks Hatched and Poultry Slaughtered - monthly	7203.5
AUSTRALIA -	
Meat Statistics, Australia (Preliminary) - monthly	7204.0
Meat Statistics, Australia - quarterly	7205.0
Meat Statistics - annual	7206.0
Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings - monthly	7207.0

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in **Catalogue of Publications** (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office. Further information about Western Australian publications may be obtained from **List of Publications** (1101.5) which is available from this Office.

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Livestock slaughtered ('000) (a)								Meat produced (tonnes) (b)					Pigmeat (c)
Period	Cattle				Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb		
	Bulls, bul- locks, steers	Cows, hei- fers	Total	Calves									
1973-74	n.a.	n.a.	477	9	2,571	1,185	497	93,460	646	48,441	17,716	28,270	
1974-75	n.a.	n.a.	526	15	2,978	1,329	389	105,252	865	56,590	19,428	22,078	
1975-76	n.a.	n.a.	746	46	4,284	1,744	353	144,690	2,532	78,942	24,361	19,832	
1976-77	454	390	845	70	4,047	1,831	343	156,270	4,018	69,559	24,203	19,671	
1977-78	411	366	778	67	2,598	1,485	321	144,414	3,736	45,153	20,330	18,170	
1978-79	408	297	706	41	2,394	1,382	327	133,846	2,295	43,447	19,825	17,973	
1977-78 -													
July	34	26	60	7	183	114	30	11,332	342	2,938	1,451	1,750	
Aug.	32	35	67	8	282	191	30	12,091	444	4,757	2,541	1,739	
Sept.	38	37	75	7	280	294	30	13,758	414	4,952	4,072	1,709	
Oct.	34	37	71	7	294	334	27	13,389	395	5,374	4,704	1,563	
Nov.	35	38	73	6	289	157	25	13,669	342	5,196	2,170	1,417	
Dec.	31	30	61	4	264	60	29	11,320	260	4,698	843	1,539	
Jan.	30	30	60	5	221	47	20	11,145	346	3,857	655	1,121	
Feb.	33	32	64	4	211	39	24	11,687	262	3,631	545	1,314	
Mar.	32	30	62	4	186	57	26	11,213	249	3,140	760	1,433	
Apr.	35	22	57	4	130	53	24	10,724	211	2,224	728	1,353	
May	41	25	66	5	147	77	32	12,729	265	2,511	1,036	1,826	
June	37	24	61	4	111	62	25	11,356	205	1,876	825	1,406	
1978-79 -													
July	35	25	60	5	121	53	26	11,047	266	2,051	730	1,510	
Aug.	40	25	65	6	145	160	29	12,339	328	2,650	2,275	1,610	
Sept.	39	31	70	5	184	309	25	13,278	262	3,461	4,426	1,412	
Oct.	46	27	73	4	209	378	25	14,501	229	4,110	5,502	1,409	
Nov.	38	25	64	4	258	158	28	12,191	238	4,958	2,288	1,583	
Dec.	32	21	54	3	233	55	24	10,126	196	4,314	787	1,314	
Jan.	30	27	58	3	256	52	25	10,829	133	4,499	745	1,243	
Feb.	28	31	59	2	230	47	27	11,095	151	4,019	674	1,351	
Mar.	28	25	53	2	236	52	27	9,758	138	4,047	728	1,484	
Apr.	27	18	44	2	219	44	28	8,270	128	3,906	623	1,570	
May	31	21	52	2	194	38	35	9,831	113	3,460	554	1,954	
June	34	21	55	2	110	34	28	10,581	112	1,973	494	1,535	

n.a. denotes not available.

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excludes offal. (c) Includes quantities used to produce bacon and ham.

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